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8. To superintend the several boards of health in the cities and towns and the county boards of health of the several counties.

9. To empower and direct the superintendent of public health to do or cause to be done any and all of the things mentioned in subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this chapter.

10. To make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern the preparation of dead bodies for transportation and to govern what classes of dead bodies may be transported and the manner thereof.

SEC. 5. The president and vice president of the board shall receive no compensation, but they shall be paid 10 cents for every mile actually and necessarily traveled by them in the performance of their official duties and other necessary expenses incurred by them.

SEC. 6. The superintendent of public health shall be paid a yearly salary of \$1,000 in equal semimonthly installments. He shall also be paid 10 cents per mile for every mile actually and necessarily traveled in the performance of his official duties, and such other sum or sums as he may necessarily pay or become liable to pay for hotel or other incidental expenses, for the official books, records, and papers kept by him and for the printing of his reports, and such circulars and blanks as may be required for the proper conduct of the business of his office, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$300. The accounts of the superintendent for his mileage and other expenses of his office shall be audited by the State board of health, and the same, together with his salary, shall be paid out of the State treasury.

#### **County Boards of Health—Organization, Powers, and Duties—County Superintendent of Health. (Act May 7, 1913.)**

SEC. 7. There are hereby established county boards of health, composed of a president, vice president, and a superintendent. The chairman of the board of supervisors in each county shall be ex-officio president, of the county board and the county attorney of such county shall be ex-officio vice president of such board. The board of supervisors shall appoint a superintendent of public health for the county, who shall be a practicing physician within the county, and the superintendent thus appointed shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 8. The president of each county board of health shall preside at the meetings thereof, and in his absence the vice president shall perform the duties of the president. The county superintendent of health shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the board and of his official acts, and he shall, at the end of every month, make a full report in writing to the superintendent of public health of the proceedings of the county board of health and of his official acts, and shall, whenever the health of persons is in danger and when any contagious and infectious disease occurs in his county among persons, immediately report the same to the superintendent of public health.

SEC. 9. The several county boards of health shall meet at the county seat of their respective counties, at such times within 30 days after the appointment of the county superintendent of health as he may designate. Notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be made by him, given to the other members of the county board at least five days prior to such meeting, and thereafter the board shall meet at the county seat as often as once in every three months.

SEC. 10. The several county boards of health shall have power within their respective counties, outside of the corporate limits of cities having a city board of health, subject to the supervisory control of the State board of health and the superintendent of public health—

1. To fix a time and place of the meetings of the board, subject to the provisions of the preceding section.

2. To make rules and regulations for the government of the board, its officers, and its meetings.

3. To make and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the prevention and cure and to prevent the spread of any contagious, infectious, or malarial diseases among persons and domestic animals.

4. To establish quarantine, and isolate any person affected with any contagious or infectious or epidemic and endemic disease.

5. To isolate, kill, or remove any animal affected with contagious or infectious disease when necessary to protect public health.

6. To remove or cause to be removed any dead, decaying, or putrid body, or any decayed, putrid, or other substance that may endanger the health of persons or domestic animals.

7. To condemn or cause to be destroyed any impure or diseased article of food that may be offered for sale.

8. To empower and direct the superintendent of public health to do or cause to be done any and all of the things mentioned in subdivisions 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this chapter.

9. To make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern the preparation of dead bodies for transportation and to govern what classes of dead bodies may be transported and the manner thereof.

SEC. 11. The president and vice president of the board shall receive no compensation, but they shall be paid 10 cents for every mile actually and necessarily traveled by them in the performance of their official duties and other necessary expenses incurred by them. All expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the county board of health in carrying out the provisions of this chapter shall be audited by the board and certified to the county supervisors and shall be paid the same as other county expenses are paid.

SEC. 12. The county superintendent of health shall have charge of and superintend, subject to the approval of the board of which he is a member, and supervisory control of the State board of health and the superintendent of public health, the establishment of quarantine and the isolation of persons afflicted with any contagious, infectious, epidemic, or endemic disease within this State.

SEC. 13. The president and vice president of the board shall receive no compensation for the performance of their official duties, but shall receive 10 cents for every mile actually and necessarily traveled in the discharge of such duties. The county superintendent of health shall receive such compensation as the boards of supervisors may fix: *Provided*, That the county superintendent of health shall receive not to exceed the sum of \$300 per annum and not to exceed \$10 per day when actually and necessarily engaged, and 10 cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in the performance of his duties, and he shall also receive such other sum as he may necessarily pay or become liable to pay in carrying out and performing the various duties imposed upon him under the provisions of this section or by the county board of health: *Provided, however*, That the board of supervisors shall not be obliged to pay out any sums for carrying out and performing the various duties of the county superintendent of health unless the same is first directed to be done by the board of health, and that all such accounts for services, mileage, and other expenses shall be audited by the board and certified to the board of county supervisors and paid as any other county expenses are paid.

SEC. 14. The superintendent of public health shall on the 1st day of December of each even-numbered year, make a full report to the governor, which report shall show all that has been done by the State board of health and by such superintendent during the two years preceding the making of such report, the number of cases treated by him in each county by the superintendent, the character and extent during such time of all contagious and infectious diseases that have been reported to him, all expenditures of the State board, and in each of the organized counties by the county board, and such recommendations as he may deem advisable for the better protection

of the public health and the prevention and cure of contagious and infectious diseases of persons.

SEC. 15. In case a vacancy occur in the office of vice president or superintendent, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor, and the person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term. In case a vacancy occurs in the office of vice president or superintendent of health in any county board of health, the president of such county board of health shall appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy, and the person so appointed shall hold office until a successor to such officer has been appointed by the board of county supervisors.

SEC. 16. Nothing contained in this article shall in any manner affect any board of health heretofore established, or that may hereafter be established in any city or incorporated town, provided, however, that all such boards of health shall be under the superintending control of the State board.

**City Boards of Health—Organization, Powers, and Duties—Health Officer. (Act May 7, 1913.)**

SEC. 17. There is hereby established in each incorporated city in this State a board of health, which shall be constituted as follows: The mayor of such city shall, at the first meeting of the city council in April in each year, appoint two members of the city council who, together with the city engineer and the health officer as hereinafter provided, shall constitute a board of health and shall have and exercise the powers conferred upon such board by law and by the ordinances of such city.

SEC. 18. At the first meeting of the city council in April in each odd-numbered year there shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council one health officer, who shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall be a practicing physician and shall perform such duties as may be devolved upon him by law or by ordinances of such city. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take the usual oath of office and give a bond to be approved by the city council in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine.

SEC. 19. Each city board of health shall perform the duties and exercise the powers herein provided within the limits of the city for which it is established. Each county board of health and city board of health shall be known as the local board of health.

**Nuisances—Abatement of. (Act May 7, 1913.)**

SEC. 20. Each local board of health, within its jurisdiction, shall examine into all nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness and make such regulations regarding the same as it may judge necessary for the public health and safety of the inhabitants, and any person who shall violate any published order or regulation made by any board of health shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 30 days or both.

SEC. 21. Notice shall be given by each local board of health of all general orders and regulations made by them by publishing the same in some newspaper, if there be one published within the jurisdiction of such board; if there be none, then by posting such orders and regulations in five public places therein, and such publication of such orders and regulations shall be deemed a legal notice to all persons.

SEC. 22. Whenever any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness is found on private property the local board of health shall order the owner or occupant thereof, at his own expense, to remove the same within 24 hours, and such order may be given to such owner or occupant personally or left at his usual place of abode.

SEC. 23. Whenever such owner or occupant shall fail to comply with the order of such board, it shall cause such nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by such owner or occupant, or by such other person as has caused or permitted the same.